

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please replace all prior versions of the claims with the following listing of the revised claims.

In The Claims:

1. (currently amended) An expandable stent ~~A medical implant~~ comprising: a cannula formed from a wall, said wall comprising at least a first layer[[,]] and a second layer, ~~and a third layer, at least two of said first layer[[,]] and said second layer and said third layer~~ being made of different non-synthetic, natural tissues, ~~said first layer being an inner layer, said second layer being a middle layer, and said third layer being an outer layer,~~ said cannula being further characterized by the absence of a synthetic support structure, wherein said second layer comprises a structural layer^{for} supporting said cannula against a vessel wall and said first layer ~~and said second layer~~ comprise comprises growth factors encouraging said vessel wall to grow within said first layer ~~and said second layer~~, and said cannula comprises a plurality of openings extending radially through ~~a wall defined by~~ said first layer[[,]] and said second layer of said wall, ~~and said third layer,~~ said plurality of openings forming a pattern of struts, said cannula being expandable to radially support said vessel wall.

2. (cancelled).

3. (cancelled).

4. (cancelled).

5. (cancelled).

6. (cancelled).

7. (cancelled).